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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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| IN THE MATTER OF HEALTH CARE | ) |                      |
| PRODUCTS, INC.               | ) | FIFRA Docket No. 656 |
|                              | ) |                      |
| Petitioner                   | ) |                      |

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| IN THE MATTER OF HEALTH CARE | ) |                |
| PRODUCTS, INC.               | ) | FIFRA 93-H-02F |
| (through its American Agent  | ) |                |
| MEDITOX, INC.                | ) |                |
|                              | ) |                |
| Respondent                   | ) |                |

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR A JOINT PREHEARING CONFERENCE

On November 15, 1994, counsel for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) filed a request that a joint prehearing conference be held on or after December 1, 1994, in the above identified cases. The purpose of the joint prehearing conference would be to discuss the need to set a deadline for Health Care Products, Inc. (Health Care) to file a response to the Agency's amendment to the August 4 Notice of Intent to Cancel WipeOut Cold Sterilizing Disinfecting Solution in FIFRA Docket No. 656 and to set a date for a prehearing exchange in FIFRA Docket No. 93-H-02F. The request for a prehearing conference also asks that any other appropriate deadlines for procedures in both proceedings be covered and set at the conference.

To date, Health Care has not filed any response to or comments on the Agency's request for a joint prehearing conference. However, since the request was not designated as a motion, technically Health Care is under no obligation to reply.

Since FIFRA Docket No. 93-H-02F has now been reassigned from

Judge Lotis to the undersigned and since there appears to be sufficient reason for the request for a joint prehearing conference, such a conference is hereby scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on December 14, 1994, in Hearing Room 2126, U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. The Hearing Clerk is requested to supply a court reporter for this prehearing conference.

Should Health Care have any opposition to the convening of the prehearing conference being scheduled herein or should it wish to expand the agenda for this conference, Health Care should file a pleading seeking such relief on or before December 6, 1994. Any such pleading from Health Care must be received by the Presiding Judge by facsimile process on or before noon E.S.T., since the Presiding Judge will be out of town and unavailable from December 7 through December 12, 1994. To expedite matters, this order is being served by facsimile process as well as by regular mail.

SO ORDERED.



Daniel M. Head  
Administrative Law Judge

Dated:

November 30, 1994  
Washington, DC

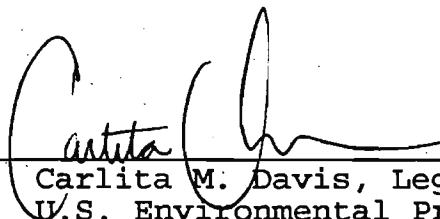
AMENDED  
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing **Order Granting Request for a Joint Prehearing Conference** was filed in re **Health Care Products, Inc.**; FIFRA DATA Docket No. 656 and FIFRA 93-H-02F and exact copies of the same were mailed to the following:

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Date: December 1, 1994